Subject: Parents as Teachers End of Year Information

This message is being sent on behalf of Lana Brooks, Early Learning Director.

We hope this email finds you and your families safe and healthy. It is always amazing to see and hear about all the positive things that happen in communities during difficult times. Parents as Teachers (PAT) Programs are having a positive impact for families at this time and we really appreciate seeing that.

Many of you have been asking about an extended reporting deadline for this year and we are currently making adjustments to ePeGS to accommodate that request. The extended Final Invoice and Final Payment Request due date will be June 1, 2020. Programs that are not providing virtual services are encouraged to submit the Final Invoice and Final Payment Request as soon as services have ended for this program year.

A new process has been put in place for submitting the Final Invoice and Final Payment Request. Programs will need to submit their 2020-2021 Compliance Plan before the option to create the Final Invoice becomes available. The Compliance Plan, Final Invoice and Final Payment Request will open April 15, 2020.

Currently our staff is working on two recorded webinars that will be posted on the Early Learning PAT webpage.

- Parents as Teachers Virtual Service Delivery, available Tuesday, April 14, 2020
- Parents as Teachers End of Year Reporting, available Friday, April 17, 2020

Be sure to view this information when it becomes available. For those districts that are providing virtual services with PAT families I would encourage you to access the information provided by the Parents as Teachers National Center (PATNC). They have done an amazing job leading the charge for virtual home visiting. There are new resources being created to support home visiting across the country. Be sure to visit their webpage daily.

Each Monday the Missouri Parents as Teachers Association (MOPATA) is hosting Zoom calls to support programs and share ideas for virtual service delivery. Be sure to connect to those calls by accessing their webpage and clicking on the Grow tab.

I encourage programs to reach out to our staff or any of the other great organizations that are supporting the efforts of PAT. The Early Learning <u>staff</u> are currently working remotely which has created a new normal during this time, but programs can still contact us by phone or email. We would love to hear from you.